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SUBJECT: MADAGASCAR'S "SOLIDARITY MONTH" WITH NORTH KOREA

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1. COVERAGE OF "SOLIDARITY MONTH" CONTINUES AS BEFORE, WITH
SCATTERED REPORTS OF OBSERVANCES IN PROVINCES AND REPRINTS IN
OFFICIAL PRESS BULLETIN OF HANDOUT MATERIAL ATTRIBUTED TO
NORTH KOREAN EMBASSY. MADAGASCAR MATIN APPARENTLY GIVING
MINIMUM COVERAGE. ONLY REFERENCE TO "U.S. AGGRESSION IN 1950"
CONTAINED AN ACCOUNT OF SPEECH GIVEN BY MEMBER OF SUPREME
REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL AT PROVINCIAL MEETING. NORTH KOREAN
HANDOUTS IN BULLETIN CONTAIN MUCH GENERAL CRITICISM OF AMERICAN
IMPERIALISM, SOUTH KOREAN FASCIST PUPPETS, AND BAD ECONOMIC
CONDITIONS IN SOUTH KOREA.

2. ONE OF PUBLICATIONS I APPROACHED (REFTEL), WEEKLY
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VAVOLOMBELONA, PUBLISHED IN ITS JULY 14 AND 21 ISSUES
FAIRLY LONG ITEMS ON KOREAN SITUATION, INCLUDING COMPARI-
SONS OF WESTERN AND COMMUNIST VERSIONS OF EVENTS OF 1950,
"LEAVING IT TO THE READER TO REFLECT AND JUDGE THE QUESTION
ACCORDING TO HIS CONSCIENCE." THIS IS ONLY MENTION IN
PRESS OF WESTERN POINT OF VIEW AND GOES WELL BEYOND
"ALLUSION" WHICH DIRECTOR RANDRIAMARAZOKA TOLD ME HE WOULD

TRY TO GET INTO HIS PUBLICATION (REFTEL).

3. NO APPARENT RESULT OF MY APPROACH TO SAHY.

4. MADAGASCAR MATIN, IN ADDITION TO GIVING MINIMUM COVERAGE,
PUBLISHED ON JULY 16 THE FULL TEXT OF EMBASSY'S FRENCH
TRANSLATION OF JUNE 22 (CIRCA) IPS ITEM ON INDIAN OCEAN
(ANT 1318 USINFO), WHICH I GAVE TO DIRECTOR ANDRIAMBELO
ON JULY 15, ALONG WITH UN RESOLUTION ON KOREA AND SECRETARY'S
JULY 2 SPEECH ON AFRICA.BARRETT

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